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SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR NASA TRACKING STATION

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1. IN JANUARY 7 MEETING WITH FONMIN SUBSECRETARY VALDEZ, CHARGE BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF NEW AGREEMENT ON NASA TRACKING STATION. VALDEZ WAS REMINDED THAT PRESENT AGREEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 10, 1975, AND THAT USG WOULD LIKE TO RENEW PRESENT AGREEMENT WITH NO CHANGES FOR AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEAR PERIOD.

2. CHARGE WENT OVER RECENT HISTORY OF TRACKING STATION OPERATIONS DRAWING VALDEZ' ATTENTION TO THE TRAINING PROGRAMS WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN INCREASING NUMBERS OF ECUADOREANS EMPLOYED IN THE HIGHER TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS. HE ALSO POINTED OUT TO VALDEZ THAT NASA TRAINED EMPLOYEES WERE BEING WELCOMED IN ECUADOREA INDUSTRY WHERE THEIR TRAINING COULD BE PUT TO GOOD USE.

3. CHARGE SAID THAT IF THE SUBSECRETARY PERCEIVED NO OBJECTION, HE WOULD SHORTLY SEND A NOTE CONTAINING THE DRAFT TEXT OF AN AGREEMENT PER REF A. THE SUBSECRETARY SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND LET THE CHARGE KNOW IF HE ANTICIPATED ANY PROBLEM. BECAUSE VALDEZ HAS NOT YET DONE THIS, CHARGE WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH SUBSECRETARY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND IF THERE IS NO PROBLEM WILL PROCEED TO SEND THE NOTE. HEMENWAY

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